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             in Bulgarian Villages

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1. Exceptional security measures are being taken in various villages throughout Bulgaria. Villagers trusted by the regime have been armed with rifles, automatics and, in some cases, mortars. In the village of Topolnitsa, 60 persons have been armed mostly with automatic weapons. Several mortars were issued to certain individuals as well.
2. A curfew has been set for 6:00 p.m. and during the night armed citizens patrol their villages. Each patrolman is said to have a certain sector of the village assigned to him with a secret list of anti-Communist individuals who are to be killed in the event of an uprising.

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